

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
Neil A. A. Simpson et a.	§	
Serial No.: 10/614,427	§	Group Art Unit: 3672
Confirmation No.: 7722	§	Examiner: William P. Neuder
Filed: July 7, 2003	§	Customer No. 36735
For: FORMED TUBULARS	§	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 27, 2007**

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 27, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0091/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.